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1. Japanese Patent Laid-open Publication No. 2003-66906, issued March 5, 2003.
2. Chinese Patent No. 1388503, issued January 1, 2003.
3. Japanese Patent No. 2002-351430, issued December 6, 2002, corresponds with Chinese Patent No. 1388503.

Also, enclosed is a Chinese Office Action in a corresponding Chinese Patent Application, along with the references cited therein.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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